Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 14 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 15 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 14 Feb 2021 at 03:32

Confidence: High for turning milder and remaining unsettled through the period, but lowering confidence in the timing and extend of the worst of the conditions for next week.

Headline for Sunday 14 Feb 2021: Unsettled with bands of snow crossing the area, soon turning to rain. Risk storm force winds across higher summits. Dangerous conditions with drifting and severe wind chill at first and extensive hill fog throughout.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 14 Feb 2021

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Heavy snow	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
40%	70%	80%	90%	90%	40%

Forecast for Sunday 14 Feb 2021

Weather: A windy, cloudy and unsettled day of change. Patchy light snow and perhaps freezing rain through to mid-morning, giving a risk of hazardous icy surfaces for a time. Snow should progressively turn to rain at all levels into the afternoon, with outbreaks becoming patchy and light again during the evening, with cloud thickening and descending.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Near-nil throughout.

Visibility: Generally a handful of kilometres in snow and rain, less in heavier snow, with cloud extensive above 300m for much of the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	39/51 S	38/49 S	36/47 S	35/47 S	28/39 S	22/32 S	19/26 S
300	23/48 S	24/49 S	21/45 S	20/43 S	17/37 S	13/29 S	10/23 S
Valley	15/39 SE	19/45 S	19/44 S	16/39 S	14/35 S	10/26 S	8/21 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-1/-11	-0/-9	1/-7	3/-4	5/-2	6/0	6/1
300	1/-6	2/-5	3/-2	5/0	6/2	7/4	8/5
Valley	2/-3	3/-3	4/-1	6/2	7/4	8/5	8/6
Freezing Level*	400m	600m	2200m	2200m	2000m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Dangerous conditions initially in drifting of lying snow and severe wind chill at height, with gusts reaching 70mph at times across most exposed ridges and summits. Also with the extensive hill fog.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sun 14 Feb 2021	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Monday 15 Feb 2021

Weather: Rather cloudy with patchy outbreaks of rain crossing sporadically from the west.

Maximum wind: South or southwest mean 25-30mph with gusts reaching 45mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20%

Visibility: Moderate or good, lowering to a few kilometres in rain, less in cloud with bases quite extensive from 500-700m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius rising 13 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 5-7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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